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But evil men and impostors will proceed from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:13-17)



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**Dear Friends and Partners of
the HCJB Global
Ministry to the Peoples in
Czech Republic and Slovakia
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Below is the full picture of what the Lord is doing in answer to your prayers for us.

In our February EPPR email we mentioned the following short message:

FEBRUARY is usually the Valentine month. However, several small events led us to a decision to take one month of Rest and Recreation. Before we left home we prepared our electronic Prayer and Praise Report with the idea that we would email it during our R&R.

As it happened, we did not have the file on our flash stick, so here is the full report about recent exciting news in the ministry.

January 22, 2011 was culmination of a year long planning and preparation of the 2nd Theological Conference in Brno.

The topic was: *Sola Scriptura, Sola Gratia, Solus Christus, Sola Fide and Soli Deo Gloria*. The location of the conference is worth mentioning. It was established by the Wesleyan Church from the USA. The portrait of Mr.&Mrs. Evan who sacrificially financed this complex is there, so we know to whom to say –“thank you.” The place was full to its capacity as the attendance tripled compared to last year. We had 156 people who took part in this endeavor. They came from the most eastern reaches of Slovakia to the most western part of Czech Republic. Those attending were of many denominational backgrounds. It was a special time for us, since we met in person several readers and listeners we have known by name for decades. With tender emotions we listened to many stories about how people became readers and listeners, and how they found out about our ministry. Right there we met our first administra-

tive helper, our first employees, our first magazine distributors. We also met young men who became pastors. We got several invitations to minister in different places and churches. What a joy to have so many friends and partners in both countries.

There were five different speakers at the conference. One of the Solas was presented by a “well seasoned US missionary” who started serving here during the communist era.

The days before the conference were very hectic and it was amazing how timely everything worked out. A pocket theology booklet titled “What is evangelical?” by Dr. Martyn Lloyd Jones for the conference attendees was delivered by printers to our house on Thursday as we were ready to drive to Brno. On Friday Pavel recorded another batch of programs for Trans World Radio. Saturday was the conference D-day. During the conference our publishing team sold a number of books and the book “Comenius” was in great demand.

The Conference was recorded and many more people will listen to it. We will also provide written content of the

conference. The next conference is already planned for January 21, 2012. Its topic: Exaltation of Christ.

As we mentioned in our last Prayer letter, two more radio frequencies were assigned to TWR (Radio 7) in Slovakia.

Hardware equipment for one Radio station costs about \$30,000. David Uhles, HCJB Global director for this region, is coming in March and with Pavel will visit three locations (Brno, Bratislava and Banská Bystrica). It looks like a big challenge. But, on the other hand, we get a great encouragement from listeners who keep us moving ahead. Within one year of starting, Banská Bystrica, the first FM Radio 7 station, is now rated as the most-listened-to station with the number of listeners around 10,000. We can see the difference in impact between Internet, Satellite and FM broadcasting. FM is far more effective.

Here are few reactions to our programs on Radio Lumen:

*** Dear,**

I was captivated by your Sunday program on how to witness to unbelievers. I would like to listen to the program

again and download written text. I have some difficulties with doing this on the internet. Can you help? Thank you for your ministry and I pray for His blessings for this important mission.

Grateful listener Milan H.

*** Glory to Jesus Christ.**

I am not a big theologian, but I can not agree with statement that we all are sinners, without exception, because of original (ancestral) sin. You forgot Mary, mother of God. She was the only one without sin, who under God's provision became the virgin mother of God. Any critic or skeptic can say that God's word contradicts itself. To say all are sinners without exception is misleading, you should say "with the exception of Mary, mother of God."

*** Good morning,**

All week I look forward to listening to another radio message. They are superb. I enjoyed most the one about how to converse with nonbelievers. Yes, we should be passionate and respectful; we should not raise our voice. It is possible when we talk to someone outside of our family circle. I have lived for 30 years with my husband who is a Jehovah Witness. You can hardly

imagine our communication. Very often we raise our voices. Can you advise me about how to convince him that the catholic faith is true without raising my voice? I am convinced that my faith is deep and I try to live according church guidance.

Your faithful listener, Lulu

Praises and Prayer Request

- n** We praise the Lord for our 25 years of broadcasting cooperation with Radio 7 (Trans World Radio).
- n** Praise for our Rest and Recreation month in February. Thanks to many loving and generous friends we are charged up and continue to stand on the front line again.
- n** Please pray for the wisdom, unity, protection and blessings toward the future joint HCJB and TWR broadcasting project in Slovakia.
- n** Please pray for radio breakthrough in Czech Republic.
- n** Our kids and grandkids are coming to see us in April. This will be an opportunity to get all family grandkids together – they will have to use three languages to communicate: Czech, English and German. Our families are

making plans for what to see, where to go and what to do together – what a logistical challenge.

Useful Links for Homeschoolers

http://www.vedem-terezin.cz/ENGLISH/home_full_en.html

<http://laughlearn.synthasite.com/>

***Love and greetings to all,
Thank you for your faithful support,
prayers and loving kindness.
In His Sovereign Grace with love
Pavel and Klara Steiger,
your HCJB Global Missionaries
in Czech Republic and Slovakia***

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